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SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
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PENSION TO HANDICAPPED, WIDOWS AND OLD AGE PEOPLE
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to increase the amount being disbursed as pension to the handicapped, widows and people of old age; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SMT. MEIRA KUMAR)

(a) & (b) Pensions are released to the handicapped, widows and older persons by the State Governments who may take decisions about raising the quantum of these depending upon the availability of resources.